



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB04-372 (400.137))

In the Application of:)	
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James McSwiggen)	
)	Examiner: Wollenberger, Louis V
Serial No. 10/698,311)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed: October 31, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 9826
For: RNA Interference Mediated Treatment)	
of Parkinson Disease Using Short)	
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA))	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, MAILED OCTOBER 24, 2005

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and response to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2005. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time and fee are included herewith. Accordingly, a response is timely filed on or before April 24, 2006.

No additional fees are thought to be due at this time; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.